

CLAIMS**WE CLAIM:**

1. A method of communication with a dormant wireless unit, the method comprising:
paging the dormant wireless unit in response to receiving a request from a first mobile
station to transmit a message to the dormant mobile station;

5 receiving a page response signal from the dormant mobile station; and
providing an indication-to-speak to the first mobile station in response to receiving the
page response signal.

10 2. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein paging the dormant mobile station in
response to receiving the request from the first mobile station to transmit a message to
the dormant mobile station further comprises paging the dormant mobile station in
response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a PoC
message to the dormant mobile station.

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3. A method, as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
establishing a connection with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving
the page response signal; and
delivering the message over the connection.

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4. A method, as set forth in claim 3, wherein establishing the connection with the
dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal further
comprises establishing a plurality of connections with the dormant mobile station in
response to receiving the page response signal.

5. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the request from the first mobile station to transmit the message to the dormant mobile station further comprises paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving a request-to-speak from the first mobile station to transmit a voice message to the dormant mobile station.

6. A method of communicating with a wireless unit comprising:
delivering a request to transmit a message to the wireless unit; and
receiving a page-event indication-to-speak.

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7. A method, as set forth in claim 5, wherein delivering the request to transmit the message to the mobile station further comprises delivering a request to transmit a PoC message to a mobile station.

15 8. A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein delivering the request to transmit the message to the mobile station further comprises delivering a request-to-speak to a mobile station.

20 9. An apparatus for communication between a first and a second wireless unit, the apparatus comprising a network adapted to:

page the second mobile station in response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a message to the second mobile station;
receive a page response signal from the second mobile station; and

provide an indication-to-speak to the first mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal.

10. An apparatus, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the network is further adapted to page

5 the second mobile station in response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a PoC message to the dormant mobile station.

11. An apparatus, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the network is further adapted to:

establish a connection with the second mobile station in response to receiving

10 the page response signal; and

deliver the message over the connection.

12. An apparatus, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the network is further adapted to

establish a plurality of connections with the second mobile station in response to

15 receiving the page response signal.

13. An apparatus, as set forth in claim 10, the network is further adapted to page the

second mobile station in response to receiving a request-to-speak from the first mobile

station to transmit a voice message to the second mobile station.